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ANGEL CHILDREN.

Is there any happier woman in this world than that mother whose each successive little one seems to her but one more darling angel to continually lift her thoughts toward the sunshine of perfect happiness? But sorry is the lot of that poor mother to whom motherhood has ceased to be a cause of rejoicing, but has become instead a burden to be dreaded and looked forward to with melancholy and apprehension.

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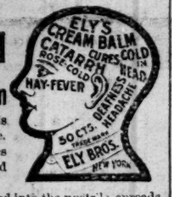

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Anti-Foreign Agitation.

Advices from Pekin are to the effect that the most conservative and best-informed foreigners agree in expressing apprehension at the constantly growing irritation of the Chinese against foreigners which for months has been gradually spreading through the country. "China for the Chinese" summarizes the objects of the movement, among the chief promoters of which are male students educated abroad and new newspapers conducted by Chinese who have been educated in America and Europe. These papers are beginning to gain great influence.

The anti-American boycott has been followed by a discussion of China's wrongs at the hands of foreigners generally and a determination to redress them. The hostility first shown against Americans has now extended to all foreigners. The Chinese are pleased at the result of the boycott in producing conciliatory orders from President Roosevelt, but the boycott is in nowise ended and, it is asserted, continues seriously to affect American trade in the Canton and Yangtse regions. The Chinese are so satisfied with the movement that they talk of the boycott as a permanent weapon for the national armory.

The newspapers advocate the boycott of Indian opium because of the action of the British assessor of the mixed court at Shanghai in ordering the imprisonment of Chinese women in the municipal jail, instead of in the Chinese prison, which caused the recent disturbances there.

One result of the present movement is to discourage concession hunting. The government has adopted a policy of Chinese control of railroads, mines and similar enterprises, refuses to grant new concessions and is trying to regain or annual several concessions previously granted.

There is no doubt that the aggresive spirit of the Chinese has been decidedly increased by the late war and the successful maneuvers of the Chinese northern army in October. Japan's victory has encouraged the Chinese to believe that they could be equally successful.

Foreigners living in cities where the government is strong are assured of protection, but the danger of the present situation lies in possible friction between foreigners an Chinese where the officials are weak or indifferent, leading to further outbreaks.

The proposed withdrawal of the remaining international troops from China in the spring has met with opposition since the Shanghai riots.

Double Tragedy.

News reached Bristol yesterday of a double tragedy enacted Christmas evening at Bertha, Tenn., near the Virginia-Tennessee line, resulting in the instant death of Roscoe Nichols and the fatal wounding of Silas Greene. A dispatch last night said 100 armed men are in the mountains near the scene of the tragedy. This dispatch says the men are following leaders from among the friends of the dead and the wounded man, and that a bloody conflict seems certain. During the day both factions have been gathering arms and ammunition.

On the border line of the two States there is a distillery operated by William Greene, where a miscellaneous element from both States assembled. Colonel Greene, the proprietor, having been placed in jail in Sneedsville for violating the revenus laws, had left his son, Silas Greene, in charge of the place. On Monday evening a band of men came to the distillery, shooting and swearing that they were hunting blood. One entered the home of Greene and commenced swearing. The son, Silas Greene, requested him to refrain from using such epithets in his home.

As soon as Greene made this request Roscoe Nichols, it is alleged, drew his revolver and, with an oath, fired upon Greene, wounding him in the abdomen. Greene drew his revolver and shot Nichols through the heart. In the excitement Greene escaped to a neighboring house, where he now lies in a dying condition.

Attacks Board of Visitors.

In a lengthy statement, which will be made public today, Judge George L. Christian, of Richmond, reviews the action of the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in a recent session in Richmond denying admission to his son for alleged hazing. In unmistakable language he denounces what he characterizes as methods of indirectness illegality and injustice. Judge Christian says he would not permit his son to re-enter the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and that his sole effort is to reveal the true conditions there. While he does not indicate what further steps he will take, it is plain that he intends to lay the whole matter before the General Assembly.

Judge Christian's son was one of four dismissed last September for alleged hazing. He claims that his son has been done great injustice, and all efforts of himself and Senator Daniel, acting as his counsel, have been unable to get either the faculty or the board to reopen the case.

It is said that Senator Daniel will also soon make a statement giving to the public a full report of what transpired in the secret board meeting in Richmond when the stenographer taken by his client to the meeting was turned out.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1905.

DURING recent years the subject of the extension of the corporate limits of the city has attracted attention, and of late the movement has begun to take shape. The Gazette has several times urged action in the matter and has shown that the time has come when certain outlying places which have sprung up in recent years, and which are nurtured by Alexandria proper, should be within the bounds of the city. Mayor Paff in a recent message to Council suggested that a movement looking to the accomplishment of this purpose should be made at once, and his recommendation is endorsed by the entire community. The movement is now gradually crystalizing, as several legal gentlemen of this city are engaged in preparing the proper documents looking to the absorption by the city of territory running to the centre of Hunting creek on the south, a slice of Fairfax county on the west and a portion of Alexandria county on the north. In olden times the southern boundary of the city was the centre of Hunting creek.

The city has had many charters and many amendments to its charter since the original one. On the 27th of January, 1865, a new charter was granted by which the limits of the town as defined were identical with those fixed by the act of April, 1858, except that it withdrew from the jurisdiction of the city all the territory in Fairfax county (bounded by the old District line, Hooff's run and Hunting Creek) which had been added to the town by that charter. This last charter was superseded in 1866 by a charter adopted by the General Assembly on the 25th of January in that year by which the government of the city was confided to a City Council composed of two branches, a Board of Aldermen and Common Council. This council was made a body politic and corporate by the name of the City Council of Alexandria, and the new charter declared that "all the estate, rights and credits now vested in the Common Council (sic) shall be vested in said City Council. The boundaries of the town fixed by this charter were as follows: Beginning on the Potomac river at a point northerly in the direction of Fairfax street five hundred and ninety-five feet nine inches from the north line of Montgomery street as now established in said city, and extending into said river and running thence westerly and parallel with said north line to a point at which this course will intersect a line 123 feet five inches west of, and running parallel to the western line of West street as now established when extended; thence southerly parallel with West street to the north line of Cameron street extended, to a point in a line with the west line of the lot of the late Francis Peyton, on which he resided; thence southerly parallel with West street to the south line of King street, extended; thence in a straight line to a point in a line dividing the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria from each other, ten feet west of Hooff's run, thence southerly parallel to and distant ten feet from Hooff's run to the middle of Hunting Creek, into the Potomac river, thence up said river to the beginning. This charter was accepted by a vote of the people on the 8th of February, 1866, and at the same time the voters of the town casting their suffrages in pursuance of a clause of the charter which was submitted to them for this purpose voted that a number of city officers therein mentioned should be elected by the voters of the city, and not by the City Council. On March 3d, 1866, the General Assembly amended the charter, and made the boundaries of the city identical with those established by act of April, 1858. This charter continued in force until it was superseded by the charter approved February 20, 1871, under which the city is now governed. The present limits are as follows:

The limits of the city of Alexandria shall be as follows: Beginning on the Potomac river at a point distant northerly in the direction of Fairfax street, five hundred and ninety-five feet nine inches from the north line of Montgomery street, as now established in said city, and extending into said river, and running thence westerly and parallel with said north line to a point at which this course will intersect a line one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches west of, and running parallel to the western line of West street, as now established, when extended; thence southerly, parallel with West street, to the north line of Cameron street, as now established; thence westerly in the direction of the north line of Cameron street, extending to a point in a line with the west line of the lot of the late Francis Peyton, on which he resided; thence southerly, parallel with West street, to the south line of King street extended, thence in a straight line to a point in the line dividing the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria from each other, ten feet west of Hooff's run; thence southerly with said line into the Potomac river; thence up the said river to the beginning.

That Alexandria and Fairfax counties will resist any action this city may take in order to expand its limits at their expense is, of course, anticipated, although the railroad companies, from which opposition might have been expected, will in all probability not antagonize the movement, as they have heretofore been disposed to manifest a conservative spirit toward Alexandria. Should the city succeed in extending its boundaries it would result in good for all concerned. Additional conservators of the peace would be appointed and the towns bind upon the city would then have the protection of its police force.

THE FACT that call loans were quoted at 90 per cent. in New York yesterday has naturally caused apprehension in conservative business circles throughout the country. The failure of the Ryan banks in Chicago a few weeks ago and the disaster to the Merchants' Trust Company and the American Savings Bank and Trust Company in Memphis yesterday have added to the anxiety. A financial panic is imminent in Europe, and should Russia fail to suppress the revolt against the autocracy and thereby drain her treasury, the payment of interest on her bonds would necessarily cease. Millions of the securities are held in France and Prussia, and the crash, now dreaded, would surely come as an avalanche. Call loans were quoted in New York at 125 per cent., which has added to the apprehension and caused many to fear that financial troubles in this country are drawing near.

FOR THE privilege of owning its own ferry between New York and Staten Island the city is paying more than $500 a day, that being the daily excess of expenses over receipts in the seven weeks since the city took control. Allowing the usual increase in the number of passengers during the summer months, it seems probable that the ferry under municipal control will show a loss for the year of about $200,000. Municipal ownership is an exotic in this country. It may work satisfactorily in certain places in methodical Scotland, but that it can be operated for the public good in the United States remains to be demonstrated. There are but few places in the United States which have anything to boast of in the line of such enterprises. Politics invariably mingle, and it is difficult to yoke business principles and politics

THE Comptroller of the Currency, in his annual report, says that when an examiner's report shows any unlawful use of the funds of a bank by its officers, it is the practice of the Comptroller to call the attention of the directors of the bank to the matter and to require them to cause a restoration to be made of the amount unlawfully used. This will be news to many stockholders who never before heard that officers were allowed to unlawfully use bank funds.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.

Today or tomorrow will see the departure from Solomons Island in Chesapeake Bay of the immense floating dry dock Dewey on its long trip to Olongapo in the Phillipine Islands. Never before in the history of the world has a floating dry dock of this size been towed such a distance as the Dewey will have to cover. The structure cost the United States government $1,124,000. The Dewey was built by the Maryland Steel Company, of Baltimore, Md. It is 500 feet long, with corresponding depth and width, and can dock the largest battleship afloat. The colliers Brutus and Caesar, in tandem, with a tow line nearly a mile in length, will start the dock down the bay. It will be conveyed by the seagoing tug Potomac and the Glacier, under the command of Commander Hosley. The trip will be made via the the Suez canal and will occupy between 4 and 5 months. The United States government will have to pay $20,000 for the passage of the dock and its convoys through the canal. The Dewey will form one of the principal adjuncts to the great naval base now being built by the United States at Olongapo, which, when complete, will be the strongest and most thoroughly equipped in the Orient.

An important conference, which may result in the wiping out of the rebate system, was held at the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission this morning. A delegation of traffic managers of the great western roads, bearing the olive branch of peace, waited upon Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Clements and Cockrell to tell them that they would not only quit rebating but would take pleasure in tipping off to the commission any evil practices they might discover in other roads. The commission has already been in communication with the managers of the important eastern roads and has received assurances of a similar character from them.

Minister Joubert, the diplomatic representative of Santo Domingo in this country, was at the State Department this morning and had a long conference with Secretary of State Root on the situation of affairs in his country where former President Morales is in flight, pursued by troops sent by his former Cabinet, and where Vice President Caceres has been selected to act as Morales' successor. Minister Joubert has received dispatches from Senor Tejera, the Foreign Minister of Santo Domingo, but these contain no reference to the report that the fleeing President Morales has been wounded in the fighting. The hostilities, according to the information received, have been so far on a very small scale. The Dominican government feels perfectly able to handle the present situation and does not require or desire any assistance from the United States.

Ambassador Jusserand today denied all knowledge of the alleged "ultimatum" which it is said the French government has sent to President Castro of Venezuela. "If such a course has been pursued I believe I should have been advised of it by my Government," said the Ambassador. M. Jusserand also disclaimed any knowledge of the reopening of negotiations in any form for the adjustment of the controversy over the French cable company's concession.

Judge Wm. L. Penfield, of Ind., solicitor of the State Department, has resigned. Health and financial considerations are assigned as to the cause. He was appointed in 1897.

The Philippine Commission has enacted a law making it a crime to export silver from the islands. This step has been taken on account of the serious menace to the party of the Philippine currency threatened by the recent exportations of Philippine coins and silver bullion. The law provides for the forfeiture of such attempted exportations and for a fine of not more than $5,000 in gold or imprisonment for a year, or both. Passengers on ships leaving the islands will be allowed to take with them no more than 25 pesos in silver ($12.50 in gold).

There is likely to be a prolonged fight between the employing printers and the working printers when the men quit work on January first. They demand eight hours a day. The employing printers will maintain their right to continue their business without the supervision or interference of persons designated by unions, which system they say is repugnant to their manhood and the ideals of American institutions.

There will be placed in the hands of the President upon his return from his Virginia outing the findings of the Keep Commission, which early in the summer began its investigation of the methods of doing business that prevailed in the various departments. Chairman Keep declines to announce in advance of the President's action the recommmendations for departmental reorgnaization that it is understood have been made.

A Desperate Deed.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 28. —In a desperate mood because his wife had begun divorce proceedings, Daniel Craft, a well known business man, went to the home of the woman's sisters at 2:30 o'clock this morning and calling Mrs. Craft to the door, shot her three times through the body. One bullet will prove fatal. Craft then sat down on the porch, and when officers arrived fought them off for an hour. When told that his wife would die, he expressed satisfaction.

Craft was placed in the police station. At 6 o'clock this morning he was found unconscious in his cell, having struck his head against the cell bars, until rendered unconscious. There is some doubt as to his recovery. Craft was recently released from jail, having served a short term for shooting a man in an altercation.

Accidentally Killed.

Northport, L. I., Dec. 28.—By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his son-in-law, Dr. J. W. Simpson, Bartley Horner a wealthy resident of this place was killed last night. Dr. Simpson was cleaning the gun, which he did not know was loaded, when it suddenly went off, the charge entering Mr. Horner's abdomen. Death ensued in two hours. For years Horner was the southern representative of the Lorillard Tobacco Company, with headquarters in Galveston, Texas. After he had accumulated a fine fortune, he retired from business and moved to Northport.

Father Gapon at Monte Carlo.

Nice, France, Dec. 28.—Father Gapon who was the leader of the St. Petersburg workingmen in the massacre of Red Sunday, has been a regular player at the gaming tables at Monte Carlo for several nights and is credited with having won and lost large sums. When interviewed about the matter Father Gapon said he had played only with his own money in small sums and had won. He said he had gone to the tables first out of curiosity. All his winnings will be devoted to the cause of the Russian workingmen.

Mr. Yerkes' Condition.

New York, Dec. 28.—The condition of Charles T. Yerkes, the street railway magnate and financier, who is dying from kidney trouble at the Waldorf-Astoria, remains unchanged this morning. His death is hourly expected. Mr. Yerkes is kept under the influence of opiates and he is unconscious most of the time. His wife and family are at his bedside. A London dispatch today says that Mr. Yerkes' affairs are in excellent condition, and his death would cause no financial confusion.

Amicable Ending Probable.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—Premier Moret in an interview today with the correspondent of the Publishers Press made the statement that the coming international conference on Moroccan affairs will have an amicable ending. He said: "The very pessimistic utterances on the part of the German official press are only resorted to as a diplomatic trick. There is no doubt but that France and Germany will come to an agreement at the conference on the basis of the open commercial door for Germany."

Collision in Fog.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Conductor Shattuc and Brakeman Allen of a freight train were hurt and eighteen cars were wrecked in a collision of freight trains on the Northern Central Railroad bridge, east of New Cumberland, this morning. The wreck was due to the dense fog that prevailed at the time. Traffic on the railroad was delayed several hours.

To Make Tour of United States.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Moritz Rosenthal, the famous Austrian pianist, has signed a contract with the Aeolian Company to make a tour of the United States during 1906 and give a series of sixty concerts. Rosenthal will appear in New York, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Toledo, St. Louis, San Francisco, and all other important cities.

A Filipino Movement.

Washington D. C., Dec. 28.--The federal party in the Philippines has issued a manifesto, or, in political language, a platform, copies of which have been received in Washington. Among the various propositions advocated are the following: The Filipino people shall have five representatives to the U. S. Congress; a house of representatives, elected by popular vote; a Senate composed of members, one half of which shall be elected in each senatorial district by the mayors of the municipalities, and the other half appointed by the governor general; a governor general to be appointed by the President of the United States; governors of departments to be appointed by the governor general; the veto power shall be exercised by the President of the United States, and by him may be delegated to the governor general; the territory of the Philippine Islands may be considered as one of the States of the union; but it never can be ceded wholly or partially to any foreign power.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 28.—The only influence affecting trade was the money market. Loans had been made at 30 per cent. and money was quoted at 75 bid and a number of traders at once turned sellers. Pool manipulators and operators long of large lines of stocks simply ceased aggressive buying, but there was no disturbance of important holdings. There was buying by interests that have awaited for what they consider a good opportunity to get cheap stocks This buying was large enough to cause a recovery of nearly all the early losses before the end of the first hour. An impression prevails that the market will follow the lines of yesterday closely, which was acutely unsettled at the opening, quiet during the greater part of the day and unsettled at the close.

Call money broke all records since December 1899, this morning when it jumped to 125. A loan of $400,000 on this basis was made at 11.30 o'clock. In December 1899, money on call reach 186 per cent. Stocks all morning were weak because of the high price of money. The demand for money started within 15 minutes after the opening of the exchange. Before 11 o'clock the demand for money from Brokers, as a result of heavy calling of loans, by the banks in order to make arrangements for the January 1 disbursements became urgent, and most of them were apprehensive as to whether they could renew their loans at all. The 125 per cent. at 11.30 was the extreme rise, after that there was a little more money on offer and the rate dropped back to 90.

Captain Knollys, assistant political officer of Chitral, India, was caught in an avalanche fall in the Lowari Pass recently and was extricated with great difficulty by guards. A party of twenty-two Chitralio was overwhelmed by the avalanche and all perished.

News of the Day.

Mayor George B. McClellan was yesterday sworn in as Mayor of New York city for the next four years.

The death of George Ogilvy Haig, the wealthy Scotch distiller, at his home in Chester, England, is reported.

The hostility first shown by the Chinese against America has now extended to all foreigners. The government is refusing to grant new concessions.

Miss Ann Randolph, of Pennsville, Ohio, aged 29, who had been studying in Rome, committed suicide in that city yesterday by jumping from a window.

President John Gordon, of Howard University, Washington, has resigned, the negro students objecting to him because he did not treat the negroes as his equals.

The King of Italy received Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, and expressed himself in favor of the Italian government's participation.

Call money on the New York Stock Exchange rushed up to 90 per cent. in the closing minutes of business yesterday afternoon. The extraordinary price of 90 frightened speculators into throwing stock overboard and prominent issues declined 2 to 4 points.

Cable advices received at the State Department from San Domingo are to the effect that the Cabinet has taken over the government, and named Vice President Caceres as the successor of President Morales, who is with the revolutionists, about 10 miles from the capital.

Because she fondled a setting hen Miss Jane Pitman, of Marshallton, Pa., may lose her life. A few days ago she reached into the box of the hen, was peck viciously, and suffered a small wound. An attack of blood poisoning has followed, and Miss Pitman is in an extremely serious condition.

The members of local Union No 3, United Mine Workers of America, at Hazelton, Pa., have decided to present to Miss Alice Roosevelt as a wedding gift a carload of the best coal that can be found in the anthracite region, in appreciation of her father's services in ending the great strike of 1902.

The action of the theatrical syndicate in closing its theaters throughout Texas and in New Orleans against Mme. Sarah Bernhardt may be made the basis of diplomatic correspondence between the French government and the Department of State. Mme. Bernhardt appealed to the French Ambassador to take up her case against the theatrical trust.

Three financial institutions failed to open their doors for business in Memphis, Tennessee, yesterday. The Merchants' Trust Company, with a capital stock of $200,000; the American Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Mechanics' Savings Bank, smaller institutions and allied with the first named concern, have gone into liquidation.

In a pitched battle between a posse of white men and three negroes near Williams Cross Roads, Choctaw county, Ala., Tuesday night two negroes were killed and the third was captured. "Kid" George, who was killed, is said to have killed a white man in Mississippi some time ago, and the others are believed to be escaped convicts from Alabama. The gang is said to have been engaged in robbing whites and blacks and causing general terror for some time.

Virginia News.

Hon. John Goode has just sent to the publishers a volume of his reminiscences, "A Retrospective View," he is pleased to call it.

At Grace Methodist Episcopal Church at Middletown, Frederick county yesterday afternoon, Miss Maud Emily Keith, daughter of George Keith, became the bride of Bradley T. Johnson, of Warren county.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Currie, widow of Dr. Ellyson Currie, died recently at her home at Verville, Lancaster county of pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late Horace and Louise Clopton Luckett of Leesburg.

Governor-elect Swanson, practically admitted yesterday that he would name Mr. Ben P. Owen as his private secretary. Mr. Owen is a well known newspaper-man and was at one time the Richmond correspondent of the Gazette.

Charles Deets, a brakeman, of Strasburg, died last night from injuries received yesterday morning from being run over by a train at the Powhatan Lime Company's plant at Staasburg Junction. He fell under a car while switching.

At 7 o'clock yesterday evening at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Winchester, Miss Elizabeth Shields Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of Winchester, became the bride of Dr. Thomas Monroe Jones, of Anderson, Ind.

It is reported that Mr. Swanson, when he shall have taken the oath of office as Governor, will appoint W. McDonald Lee, of Lancaster county, to the position of chairman of the State Board of Fisheries to succeed Dr. Bowdoin, of Accomac county.

C. F. Smoot, a young farmer living in Brick Haven, Alexandria county, was taken to Washington from his home last night, and placed in the Emergency Hospital to be treated for a fractured rib and a badly bruised body. Smoot was carrying a bundle of wood up the stairs in his home yesterday afternoon when he fell.

At Bedford Tuesday night several prisoners locked in the jail set fire to bedding in their cells and made a desperate attempt to escape. The building caught fire, and when the doors were opened by the firemen to fight the flames, a half dozen prisoners made a dash for liberty. The firemen and others who had gone to the scene clubbed the prisoners, who fought viciously for 10 minutes. None of the prisoners got away. The fire was soon under control and the prisoners again locked up and the jail heavily guarded until daylight.

A dispatch from Newport News says as the two-masted schooner Emma was approaching Darling's wharf, in Hampton creek, yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, a gasoline tank exploded, killing Capt. A. T. Nottingham, the skipper, and blowing a great hole in the side of the vessel. Captain Nottingham is supposed to have been smoking near the tank which contained gasoline for an auxiliary engine. The skipper's mangled body was found in the head of the vessel, where it had been blown by the force of the explosion.

Today's Telegraphic News

Midshipman Courtmartialed.

Annapolis, Md. Dec. 28.—The first time in the history of the Naval Academy a midshipman was this morning placed on trial before a court martial charged with hazing, in violation of the act of 1874. Midshipman Trenmor Coffin, jr., third class, of Carson City, Nevada, is accused of having hazed Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbrough, fourth class, of Tennessee on Dec. 1st. The single specification alleged that Coffin forced Kimbrough on the evening of that day to stand on his head repeatedly during a period of ten minutes until Kimbrough fell unconscious and was so debilitated as to be unable to go to his quarters.

Lieut. Commander W. K. Harrison, as judge advocate, administered the oath to the court.

Coffin is a slim wiry youngster. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. Lieut. Commander Charles D. McVeagh was the first witness called, but was for the moment excused.

Midshipman Hewlett, was then called and said: "According to the law of Congress relating to hazing, any one who witnesses hazing is guilty of hazing, and if I were to tell what I saw there, I would incriminate myself."

The Judge Advocate urged that an answer by the witness would not infringe his privilege, and the court, after an executive session, so decided.

Witness ordered to answer said that he saw and recognized Coffin, Kimbrough and Midshipman Whitmeyer, fourth class, in room 53. As he looked in the first time on his way to his own quarters, Hewlett said Kimbrough was standing on his head. Five minutes later, Hewlett returned to room 53. Whitmeyer had disappeared, but Kimbrough was still on his head, and Coffin was watching him. Hewlett was asked by the court to show what "standing on the head" was. He placed his hands and forehead on the floor and briskly kicked his heels up in the air.

Kimbrough was called, but he failed to recognize Coffin.

Kimbrough testified that a number of midshipmen visited his room the evening of December 12, and abused him. Finally all but one left. The remaining midshipman ordered him to strip his blouse and get on his head. As the others left the midshipman said: "If he gives out, I'll put him under the shower. I stood on my head," said witness, "and the midshipman told my room mate if he did not want to see this to leave. He did so. When I was getting exhausted the midshipman threw a pitcher of water on my head and shoulders. From the time I began until bugle call for study, when my visitor left, I was on my head for ten minutes. I got so tired I could barely lift my feet and my forehead was so sore I rested it on my arms toward the last. When I was ordered to stop, my eyes were so stiff that I had to pull myself up by the bedstead. I was very dizzy and could not recognize anyone and after managing to get my collar off, fell on the bed. I remember some one opening the door. The next I remember I was in the hospital." Kimbrough illustrated the art of "standing on the head," for the benefit of the court. "Why are you unable to recognize the midshipman who stood you on your head?" asked the Judge Advocate. "We are not allowed to look at an upper class man except by permission," answered Kimbrough. "I did not look at him all the time he was there."

Lieut. Commander McVeagh was recalled. He told of sending Kimbrough to the hospital, and of his investigation of the case at Admiral Sands's orders. He examined Midshipman Allewell, and learning that he knew the hazer, told him he had twenty minutes in which to name the offender. At the end of that time, Coffin appeared. Mr. McVeagh warned Coffin that if he confessed it meant dismissal.

Counsel for the accused objected to the introduction of a confession.

Court took a recess before deciding on this point.

Following the trial of Midshipman Coffin the courtmartial will proceed to the trial of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, jr., first class. The specification allege different counts of hazing committed in the past two or three months. The facts in Decatur's case are said to be unusual in every respect.

Later—The court admitted Coffin's confession made to Lieutenant Commander McVeagh, as being voluntary. Mr. McVeagh testified that after telling Coffin he would probably be dismised if he confessed, Coffin hesitated a moment, and then said:

"I stood Mr. Kimbrough on his head. It was for a period of about ten minutes: I would like permission to tender my resignation, af I have admitted this in hopes of saving other midshipmen."

Fire at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—At 5:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Hotel Porter on Falls street, and in an hour only the walls of the building were standing. The fire quickly spread to the Hotel Imperial, which is adjoining, and it is believed the building cannot be saved. The employes of the Hotel Imperial were sleeping in the Hotel Porter, and they managed to make a hurried escape in their night clothes, being unable to save any of their property. There were but few guests in the Hotel Imperial, and they managed to get out of the burning building with their effects. The flames communicated to the Hotel Temperance annex on the north and the two upper floors were badly damaged by fire and water. A large amount of ammunition stored in the Ese store exploded, the bullets flying in all directions, no one being injured, however. The loss on the buildings is estimated at $135,000. The Hotel Porter is a total loss, and three upper stories of the Imperial are burned. At noon the fire was under control. So far as known no persons received so much as a scratch.

Conference of Cardinals.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Cardinals of Paris, Bordeaux, Lyons, Rennes, and Autun met today for an official conference at the office of the Archbishop, to discuss the question of the attitude which it is advisable for French Catholics to take in view of the taking effect of the bill for the separation of church and state. A note was issued stating that the conference is secret and that no information would be given out as to what was decided upon.

For Cracked Hands.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The Russian Revolt.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The most savage passions have been experienced both by the revolutionists and people and by the women who are fighting in the ranks of the insurrectionists, who have shown the greatest courage. The number of casualties among the rebels at Moscow has been decreased owing to the change in their tactics in fighting from houses instead of behind barricades. The casualties now number about 200 a day, while 27 houses destroyed by artillery is the record of one day Two of the chief leaders of the Moscow revolt have been arrested. The police discovered evidence showing that a general uprising and armed revolt had been planned to take place in St. Petersburg in support of the Moscow insurgents. Many of the St. Petersburg revolutionaries were accordingly arrested and the movement in St. Petersburg has been checked temporarily by this action.

Advices from Moscow say that the situation there is graver than ever. Hostilities have spread to the neighboring districts and the peasants are responding to the appeals to arm themselves.

Brussels, Dec. 28.—Advices received here from St. Petersburg say that the Zemenowsky Guards regiment, supported by artillery, has been sent from there to Moscow. Reinforcements are also being sent from neighboring military posts to Moscow. The police at Kieff have discovered a bomb factory in the cellar of a crowded tenement building in that city. Fifteen infernal machines were seized.

St. Petersbug, Dec. 28.—The general situation throughout Russia remains practically unchanged. What little change there has been is for the worse, showing, as it does, that the scope of the revolution is growing broader.

At Wysokie Mazowiickie, a small town in the government of Lomza, a band of revolutionists robbed the district treasury of 460,000 roubles.

Advices from Saratoff tell of one instance of brutality on the part of Cossacks in the village of Uhorno. An officer demanded that the peasants should pay 250 roubles for a horse which had been killed accidentally. The peasants replied that they were too poor and could not pay. The officer then ordered the Cossacks to fire, despite the appeals of the victims on their knees, that they be spared. The Cossacks mutilated the men, outraged the women, and practically destroyed the entire village. Many children were thrown into wells. The total casualties numbered 28 killed and over 100 wounded.

Railway traffic with Black Sea ports has been entirely stopped by the strike on the southwestern railways.

Odessa, Russia, Dec. 28.—Martial law was proclaimed here this afternoon because of the troubles which have occurred here in connection with the general strike. The situation is threatening.

Missing Man.

Boston, Dec. 28.—With all the arrangements completed for his wedding, which was to have taken place yesterday, Robert F. Sheldon, the well known official of the Locomobile Company of New York, has dropped out of sight, and his fiance, Miss Frances B. Bruce, waited in vain for him to appear yesterday at her home, in Roxbury, where the wedding was to have taken place. Sheldon was last seen on December 14, when he was given a farewell bachelor dinner at Shanley's restaurant in New York, by his friends. It was but a few days after this that Miss Bruce received his insurance papers and other private documents, which were mailed to her home in Roxbury unaccompanied by explanations. She hurriedly wrote to Mr. Sheldon, asking what the sending of these papers meant, but her letter was returned as undelivered. Miss Bruce then went to New York and instituted search for the missing man, also visiting Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, where he has friends, but without success. She is now at home broken hearted.

The President in Albemarle.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt with his wife and three younger children are evidently enjoying themselves at Pine Knob, the farm of the President's wife, but no word has been received from the President since he left North Garden yesterday. It is said to be the intention of the President to spend the better part of the day rabbit hunting with Archie and Kermit as his companions, and owing to the delightful weather, there is no reason to believe that this programme has not been adhered to. The nearest telephone connection to Pine Knob, seventeen miles from here, is the Wilmer plantation, adjoining the Roosevelt farm. This line has been closed to the public and is being held for the President's use should occasion require.

British Ship Destroyed.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The British ship Pass of Melfort, Captain Cougal, was dashed to destruction in a hurricane Christmas night, with her crew of 25. Several bodies have been washed ashore. The vessel was caught on the lee shore in a terrific southwest gale, which was raging off the straits of San Juan del Fuca on the west coast of Vancouver Island. She was destroyed on Amphitrite Point, which is known as the "graveyard of the North Pacific." The ship was en route from Panama to Puget Sound in ballast to take on a cargo of lumber for South America. Her master was making his first trip in these waters and as the vessel was light she became unmanageable in the storm. The Pass of Melfort was built in Glasgow in 1901.

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End of Romance.

R. L. Payne, the father of Miss Flora Payne, the 16-year-old Virginia girl who went to Washington Tuesday to marry Frederick Hume after she had jilted Horace Hall, arrived in Washington yesterday with a friend and took charge of his daughter, who had been held in custody by the police pending his arrival. Mr. Payne went to police headquarters and waited there until the police brought his daughter in a van from the House of Detention. Hall, whom she jilted, was at police headquarters at the time, and when the young woman passed him she acted as if she was not aware of his presence. Through the door she caught a glimpse of her father in another room, and hurrying toward him, she began to cry. She threw her arms around her father's neck and both father and daughter seemed deeply affected. After a few moments conversation she accompanied her father to the railroad station and they left on the 11 o'clock train for True Blue, Va. Mr. Hall returned to Virginia on the same train, and it is understood that he has not given up hope of ultimately marrying the girl, with the consent of her parents. Young Hume, who went to Washington expecting to marry Miss Payne after she had eloped to that city with him, did not tarry in Washington until the arrival of the young lady's father.

Insurance Matters.

The statement sent by Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent of the insurance companies, was read to the investigating committee in New York yesterday and testimony was given by Louis F. Payn, former insurance superintendent. Mr. Hamilton stated that he was at the head of a secret service that watched the interests of the insurance companies in all the states. He made his payments in cash and drafts and had no checks to show to whom payments had been made. The statement was apparently unsatisfactory to the commission. Lou Payn said he knew nothing of insurance when made superintendent and did not know much more now. He knew Hamilton and Fields were at Albany to watch legislation for insurance companies. He wanted to have Mr. Burnham removed from the presidency of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, because he believed him "a crook."

Judge Greenbaum granted a petition requiring the New York Life Insurance Company to give petitioners a full list of the policyholders of the company.

Emory McClintock was elected vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Secret in a Napkin.

Atlantic City, Dec. 28.—An honest waiter, who sought the owner of a wedding ring which had been carefully wrapped in a napkin for concealment and then forgotten in the dining room of the Sea Side House, led to the confession of a secret marriage, in which Miss Marie Grout, daughter of a retired lumber merchant of Saginaw, Mich, was the bride, and Edward Wiltbank, room clerk at the hotel, was the bridegroom. The initials inside the golden circlet gave the clue to the identity of the fair owner. The knot, she said, had been tied by Rev. Hardenbrook Townsend, rector of the P. E. Church of the Ascension on October 23 last. The couple have left for New York, where they will become the guests of the bride's brother.

Freight Train and Trolley Car Collide

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 28.—A trolley car on the Schuylkill Railway was struck by a Lehigh Valley freight train on a grade crossing at Girardville, near here, at 7 o'clock this morning. Three persons, two of them Arabian women, from Shenandoah, and Michael Winkle, of Ashland, were killed outright. A number of passengers were injured.

Hyde Gone to France.

New York, Dec. 28.—James Hazen Hyde sailed this morning on the La Lorraine for Havre. He will go to Paris to occupy his residence on the Avenue Henri Martin, for an indefinite period. Mr. Hyde went on board the steamship last night and found in his stateroom, a mass of violets, from a Fifth Avenue florist.

The New York police yesterday raided a swell women's pool room in west Fifty-Eighth-street. Four women were arrested, but immediately gave the necessary bond. It is stated that the publication of their names would make a social sensation.

For Sale.

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114 Prince	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
1119 Prince	6 rooms, a. m. i.	13 00
412 N. Patrick	8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
1001 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	20 00
1003 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
1005 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
128 N. Payne	6 rooms	9 00
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Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets at 4:46 p. m. High water at 9:58 a. m. and 10:14 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; fresh south to southeast winds.

Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Nannie Hunter Ballenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Washington Ballenger, and Mr. Philip Barbour Peyton, of this city, took place last night at 8 o'clock at Mount Pleasant, the home of the parents of the bride, near here, in Fairfax county. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and flowers for the occasion. Miss Janie Ballenger, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Effa Richardson, of Fairfax, and Miss Lucie Luckett, of Alexandria. Mr. Warren L. Rohr, of Chattanooga, Tenn., acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs William H. Luckett and James F. Peyton, of this city, nephews of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Stump, of the M. E. Church South, and was followed by a reception. Later Mr. and Mrs. Peyton left for a wedding tour.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Mabel Jett, daughter of Mrs. Sarah F. Jett, of Washington, to Mr. Sherman Bruce Fowler, of Alexandria, was celebrated last night in Waugh M. E. Church, Washington. Rev. G. D. Maydwell, assisted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, officiated. The bride was gowned in white chiffon over white satin, and carried Bride roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Jessie C. Fleharty, of Boise, Idaho, wore point d'esprit over pink taffeta silk, and carried Bride roses. The best man was Mr. George L. Wheelock, of New York, and the ushers were Messrs. A. M. Lewis, J. D. Shibley, J. W. Jett, S. Frank Field and J. H. Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler left for a trip to New York and Niagara Falls, and will be at home after January 15 at 316 south Washington street, this city.

Entertainment.

The Concordia Society, of Washington, and the Immanuel Circle, of this city, were entertained last night at the Herfurth's, the home of the circle's president, Mr. Geo. Herfurth, where an enjoyable evening was spent in singing, music and recitations. The singers of the evening were Mr. Herman Schrieber and Miss Mary Faulkner. Piano and violin solos were rendered by Mr. Geo. Herfurth, Misses Anna Schweder, Julia Getz and Irene Nagel. Later in the evening a luncheon was served in the dining room. Among those present of the Concordia Society were Messrs. H. Schieber, C. Boehs, Fisher, Andrew Eberle, Bagelmann, C. Harting, Benson, Ed Keiger, Jno. Schedler, Schrieber and Misses Julia Getz, Caroline Graeff, Martha Kupnell, Anna Schweder, Anna Bagelmann, Elizabeth Schriber, Katherine Braun, Leonora Reuter, Lillie Haner, Hanna Fisher, Katherine Hotz and Lena Braun. The guests from Immanuel Circle were Rev. John J. May, Messrs. Louis Bohraus, Hugo Herfurth, jr., L. Recker, Oscar Herfurth, H. Zimmer, William Herfurth, R. M. Pettit Geo. Herfurth, and Misses Bertha Recker, Irene Nagel, Pauline Herfurth, Anna Didzsoneit and Mary Nagel. The visiting guests were Mr. R. W. Herfurth, of New York; Misses Louise and Mary Faulkner, of Washington. The prizes were won by Misses Louise Faulkner and Anna Schweder.

Winter Schedule.

The winter schedule of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company's steamers between this city and Baltimore will go into effect today, and instead of three trips per week between this city and landings on the lower river in Virginia and Maryland and Baltimore only one round trip each week will be made. Under the new schedule the steamers will leave this city every Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and will arrive at Baltimore early Saturday morning. It is understood the steamer Northumberland will be used for the service, and that the new schedule will be run until next spring, when the three-trip schedule will be restored.

Installation.

The newly-elected officers of Alexandria-Washington and Andrew Jackson Lodges of Masons were installed last night The retiring Worshipful Master of Andrew Jackson Lodge, James E. King, installed George E. Warfield, the new Master, as well as the other officers. Wm. A. Moore, jr., the retiring Master of Washington Lodge, subsequently installed L. Ruben, the newly elected Master, and the other officers elected at a previous meeting. Two candidates received the Entered Apprentice degree during the evening.

Injured by Toy Pistol.

Willie, the little son of Mr. W. O. Tomlin, had one of his hands seriously injured by a toy pistol last Monday. He was suffering considerably last night, so much so as to cause apprehension. As has several times been stated in the Gazette, a city ordinance forbids the sale of this dangerous toy, yet no attempt seems to be made to carry out the law. The deadly toy pistol is exposed for sale in shop windows and any child who has a sufficiency of pennies can obtain one. It is time the law was being enforced.

Attempted Robbery.

An evident attempt at robbery was made a few nights ago upon the warehouse of Mr. E. Goldsmith, near the corner of King and Lee streets. A portion of a stone foundation, sufficiently large to admit the body of a man, was removed, but before an entrance was accomplished, by some unknown cause the would-be thieves were scared off and their object frustrated.

Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H.

The Ladies Auxiliary to A. O. H. Division No. 1, entertained a number of members from Washington, and Rev. Fathers Cutler, Patrick and Cavanaugh, at their hall last Thursday night. A number of addresses were made, refreshments served, and several musical selections rendered. Every one present spent a very pleasant evening.

The Sunday schools of Grace Church, of the Second Presbyterian Church and of the M. E. Church South will hold their Christmas celebration tonight.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The jury in each of the cases against James Norris and James Ross, negroes, charged with throwing stones, late yesterday evening returned a verdict of guilty, and both prisoners were sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

This morning the case of Wells vs. the W., A. & Mt. V. Ry. Co. was called This is a suit for $25,000 damages for personal injuries claimed to have been received by a collision on that road just west of this city on the evening of March 1 last. A motion to remove the case to the Circuit Court of Prince William was made by the attorneys for the company, Messrs. Moore and Caton, and resisted by the attorneys for the plaintiff, Messrs. Machen & Moncure. After argument, the motion for a removal was overruled and the trial of the case was gone into.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Howard Carter and William Mankin, arrested by Officer Henderson charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined $2.50 each.

Cora Minor, colored, arrested by Officer Jones, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined $2.50.

James King, colored, arrested by Officers Smith and Ferguson charged with stealing a ham from Sadie Robinson, was fined $5.

Nancy Jackson, colored, arrested by Officer Gill charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Laura Jackson, colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Arrington charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Christmas Celebration.

The Christmas celebration of the Chapel of the Second Presbyterian Church was held last night in the First Church building on south Fairfax street. There was a large attendance and the exercises were interesting throughout.

The Sunday school celebration of the Second Church will be held tonight.

Death of an Engineer.

Mr. A. P. Leake, a well-known and popular Southern Railway engineer, died at his home, on Duke street, near Columbus, at 6:50 o'clock this morning. His death resulted from meningitis. The deceased leaves a widow and three children. He was about 40 years old, and was a native of Albemarle county.

D. A. R.

The Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., propose celebrating the anniversary of the wedding day of Gen. Washington, January 17, by giving a very unique and interesting entertainment at the Opera House for the benefit of Virginia Column of Memorial Continental Hall.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Mutual Benefit Society of Washington, was held in this city today.

The trailer of an electric train ran off the track at King and Royal streets this afternoon which interferred with traffic for some time.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Washington yesterday was that of Martin G. Brendick, of Indian Head, Md., and Rosella Bell, of the District of Columbia.

The weather today has been more like that of early fall than of winter. The mercury in the shade at noon registered 40° while in the sun it ran up much higher.

The United States dispatch boat Mayflower, which has been at anchor off this city for several weeks, weighed anchor this morning and proceeded to Washington.

The Citizens' National Bank has gotten out a very handsome calendar. The figures are block letter, black and red, printed above which is a fine picture of the bank building.

Ben Johnson, a colored youth, was arrested today by Officers Gill and Sherwood charged with stealing goods from the store of Mr. R. E. Knight. The officers searched the boy's premises and recovered many of the stolen articles.

An express wagon collided with a carriage Tuesday night near the intersection of Prince and West streets. One wheel of the carriage was knocked off, but neither of the occupants was hurt. The collision was accidental, as it was dark at the place in which it occurred.

Elizabeth Clarridge has instituted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia proceedings for divorce from William W. Clarridge. The parties were married in Alexandria, May 11, 1903, and have no children. Desertion and infidelity are alleged in the petition filed.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Personal.

Miss Leona Sullivan and her brother, Clyde, are spending the holidays with their grandparents in Fauquier county.

Miss Margaret E McClellan, of Vineland, N. J., and Capt. H. W. Carpenter, U. S. Marine Corps, were married in this city December 23, by Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, presiding elder of the M. E. Church South, at the latter's residence. Mr. Moore Lathrop, of Richmond, was the groom's attendant. Capt. and Mrs. Carpenter have gone to Berryside for a few days to visit relatives of the groom. Upon their return they will reside in Washington, where the captain has been detailed to duty at the naval observatory.

The Senior Bridge Whist Club was beautifully entertained last night by Mrs. H. F. Robinson at her residence on Washington street. After a close contest the lady's prize was won by Mrs. L. C. Barley and the gentlemen's prize by Judge Barley.

Ex-Alderman Thomas W. Clark is still confined to his home on Fayette street by illness.

Mr. Jas. Hartley and his sister, Mrs. M. E. Stone, who have been visiting relatives in this city have returned to their home in Richmond.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 28, 1905.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 2, 1906.
dec28 td W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

Flyer Empty for 445 Miles

Harrisburg, Dec. 28.—A passengerless flyer, running the length of Pennsylvania, was the queer proposition that confronted railroad men on Christmas day. The Pennsylvania limited left Jersey City on December 25, at 11:14 a. m., arriving at Pittsburg at 9:35 p. m., and the remarkable thing about the trip is that there was not a passenger on the train from the time it left Jersey City until it reached Pittsburg. Not a passenger was taken upon the train at any of the exclusive points where it stopped for passengers or to change engines or crews. This train carries more employes than any other train on the road—11 besides the dining car force of waiters and chiefs Railroad men here claim that the passenger train through Pennsylvania on the Pennsylvania Railroad without a fare has never before occurred in the history of the company.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

GROCERIES.

Corned Pork Hams and Shoulders.

Small, lean and tender. Nothing more seasonable; nothing more appetizing. We guarantee every one to please you.

Corned Hams, 13c lb.
Corned Shoulders, 10c lb.
Corned Midling, 10c lb.
Corned Beef, 3 1-2c to 8c lb.

Breakfast Menu.

All Pork Sausage Meat, 18c lb.
Dark Virginia Buckwheat, 7 lbs. for 25c.
Bourbon Blend Coffee, 20c lb.

C. R. Yates & Co.,
Groceries and Provisions,
No. 300 South Fairfax Street

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

We are showing many beautiful articles in Silver and Glass that will attractively add to your collection of these wares.

R. C. Acton & Sons
Jewelers and Silversmiths.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.
Cor. Pitt and King Sts

Big Reductions in Toys and Holiday Goods.

Toys 1-3 to 1-2 off.
Fancy Goods 1-3 off.
Framed Pictures at 1-2 off.
Odds and ends at greatly reduced prices.

Elliott's,
428-430 King Street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing the directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
dec28 1aw3w G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

A CARD.—I have recovered from my recent illness sufficiently to resume business. Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 6.30. Eyes examined FREE. W. E. DIENELT, Ophthalmic Optician, 108 S. Washington street.
N. B.—This "ad" good for 10 per cent. discount on all bills, and a discount of 50 cents on all $3 and $5 glasses if presented before January 1, 1906. dec27 3t*

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1905, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 2, 1906 (January 1 being a holiday). After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
dec26 td

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Men's Dress Requirements
FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

A complete stock of all the latest approved styles and many novelties, including

Full Dress Shirts, Full Dress Bows and Ties, Full Dress Protectors or Shields, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Suspenders, Silk and Lisle Half Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links in silver, gold and enameled, Shirt Studs, etc.

Main floor—F st.

Women's Dress Requirements
FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—A beautiful assortment of Hair Ornaments for evening wear, imported and of our own make, in a very large variety.

Second floor—Tenth st.

NECKWEAR—Paris elegancies and beautiful American productions for the neck in a profusion of exquisite conceits. Dainty Ruffling for the neck and as trimmings for sleeves, Waists, etc.

Main floor—G st.

GLOVES—Kid, in all lengths, dressed and undressed; white, black and delicate tints. Silk Evening Gloves, 12, 16 and 20 button lengths, black, white and colors.

Main floor—G st.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Novelties from France and Ireland, in exquisite fineness and charming trimming.

Main floor—G st.

HOSIERY—Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton; black, white and all shades to match the toilet or slippers.

Main floor—F st.

CORSETS—Exclusive effects for street and evening wear.

Also Girdle Corsets, of rich satin ribbon, in delicate shades of pink and blue.

Also Bust Supporters of dainty batiste, garnished with laces and ribbons, for wear with negligee gowns.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Cards Engraved
For New Year's Day.

That no delay may be occasioned in their delivery, all having such work in contemplation are advised to leave their orders at once.

Table Linen
For New Year's Day.

An exceptional showing of Household and Decorative Linens, including fine Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, in regular and extra sizes, for banquets, receptions, large dinners and other functions; also fine hem-trimmed Table Cloths, Centerpieces, Doilies, Sideboard, Dresser and Bureau Scarfs. Also, Nonheatable Asbeston Table Mats, with embroidered linen covers, for the protection of highly polished tables.

Second floor—Eleventh st.

Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WANTED.

WANTED.—By a lady, a nicely furnished room, heat and bath; centrally located. Please state price. E. Z., Gazette office.
dec28 3t*

WANTED—Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address GLOBE COMPANY, 723 Chestnut street, Phila., Pa. dec28 3t*

Wanted.

YOUNG MAN to collect and sell in and about Alexandria and another at Falls Church and vicinity. Must furnish team and give bond. Splendid opportunity for right men Address
SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,
dec28 3t* 526 King street.

Wanted at Once.

GOOD, TEMPERATE MEN, who can catch and load brick, to drive brick wagons; first-class teams; steady work to men who will drive right and will not abuse their teams; $1.25 for a day's work. NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, Alexandria county, Va. dec28 3t

WANTED.—A few energetic young LADIES in every locality can find steady and profitable employment, no experience necessary. Address at once, J. B. NICHOLS, Mgr., Purcellville, Va. dec22 w4t-s

LOST.

LOST.—On 7:50 p. m. electric train from Washington, a BROWN MUFF. Reward for return at 623 south Fairfax street.
dec26 3t

LOST.—A POCKET BOOK, containing a railroad ticket, some papers and a small sum of money. The finder can retain the money as a reward if the pocket book is returned to No. 619 south Fairfax street.
dec26 3t

Two Bargains Left.

Calendars.

Bought too many. As you know this kind of a stock has to go. Will sell cheap.

Sweaters.

Another line of PURE WOOL SWEATERS. Will sell at cost owing to the fact that I am going to rebuild, and if left over will be ruined by dust.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALIFIED as executrix of William Jackson Summers, deceased, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present the same properly authenticated for payment and all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same.
VIRGINIA STROTHER SUMMERS,
dec26 3w Executrix.

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Washington's Favorite Store.

SILKS at a Great Sacrifice

75c Crepe de Chine, 55c.

50 pieces Strictly Evening Shades Crepe de Chine; bright satin finish; all silk, 23 inches wide. Our 75c quality for one day for, yard..... 55c

69c Satin Princess, 49c,

35 shadings in Satin Princess, all wanted evening shades, 20 inches wide and sells everywhere at 69c. For one day, yard..... 49c

$1.75 Taffeta, $1.25.

36-inch White, also Cream Taffeta. Consider width of convenience in cutting. This sells regularly at $1.75 For one day, yard..... $1.25

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If so, I have many properties to sell in all sections of the city—both improved and unimproved.

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1-3 off on Holiday Novelties.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Fire Wardens until 12 o'clock m., December 30, 1905, for supplying the horses of the Fire Department with feed from January 1, 1906, to April 1, 1906. Further information can be obtained from the undersigned.
E. A. DOWNHAM,
Secretary Board of Fire Wardens.
dec26 3t

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 27, 1905.
At a meeting of the board of directors held this day the semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. was declared, payable on or after January 2, 1906. HAS. R. HOOFF,
dec27 td President.

FAT MACKEREL for sale at 5c, 10c, and 20c each by J. C. MILBURN

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In making our purchases for Christmas we have carefully avoided what was merely for show, but we can offer for inspection the most complete line of goods combining beauty with usefulness, that can be found anywhere.

Gentlemen's Ties.

Our 50c Ties are as pretty as can be found at a much higher price. Our 25c Goods are proportionately good.

Suspender—Armband—Hose Support-Sets in pretty boxes with transparent tops, per set, 50c.

Handkerchiefs.

Embroidered 5c, 10c, 12½c to 25c each.

Plain, Pure Linen, for ladies, ¼ and ½ inch hem at 12½c to 25c.

Plain, Pure Linen, for gentlemen, ½ inch hem, at 12½c to 25c.

These goods are direct from the importer and are exceptionally good.

Handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen, 5c and 10c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS, 50c, 75c $1 00, $1.25, $1.39 to $1.50 each.

Gloves.

Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at $1.00 to $1.25.

Gentlemen's Dress Gloves, at $1.00 and $1.50.

Umbrellas.

Handsome Silver and Composition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.25 each.

Handsome line for gentlemen, Plain Box and Fir Handles, latest shapes and Good Quality Covers, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.00 and $2.25.

Pretty line for children, Fancy Animal and Bird Head Handles, at 75c each.

Table Damask, at 25c, 50c, 75c to $1.00 per yard.

Towels, Napkins, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Covers, &c.

Aprons, 10c, to 25c each.

Nurses' Aprons, nicely made, at 39c each.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Skirts, at 98c, $1.25, $1.39, $1.49, $1.59, $1.79 and $1.98.

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Full Line Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

Blankets and Comforts.

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Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.
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LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, VA—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p. m.
LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.
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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1905

Donations.

The managers of the Alexandria Kindergarten acknowledge the receipt of the following donations:

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Coal Companies Indicted

The grand jury in Cincinnati yesterday returned a joint indictment against representatives of the leading coal companies in Cincinnati. The indictment includes more than 20 names, but these were held in secrecy pending issuance of process for those indicted. The indictment is for "conspiracy in restraint of trade." It charges that these companies or their representatives have associated themselves to fix prices of coal, and that the price to the consumer was controlled absolutely by them. Immediately following the return of the indictment there were issued processes against well-known dealers, requiring them to come into court and answer to true bills returned in their names.

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MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the first day of January, 1906.
W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1906, at 8 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, January, 4, 1906. M. K. LINN.
dec15 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of Attorney K. Kemper, No. 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 4, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1905. An annual dividend of seven per cent. on the par value of the stock has been declared payable on or after January 2, 1906
GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.
dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
F. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec23 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 3:15 p. m.
H. P. GILBERT, President.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
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THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE AND LOAN COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 122 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company at No. 123 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.
dec14lawtd W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.
dec23 td C. C. LACEY, Secretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.
The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.
C. R. HOOFF, President.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.
dec12 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the eleventh day of January, 1906, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m. T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906. By order of the board of directors.
J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 11, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Financial report and election of officers. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
dec20 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 11 a. m.
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LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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AUCTION SALES.

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AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated November 22, 1904, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, in Liber 53, Folio 207, and among the land records of the county of Fairfax, in Liber Q, No. 6, Folio 531, executed by Geo. W. Riston unmarried, to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note for the sum of three thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of said note, at the request of the holders thereof the undersigned trustee in the aforesaid deed of trust will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 19 6,

at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate in the county of Fairfax, Virginia:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND, bounded as follows: Beginning at 5 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 2; thence N. 45° W. 103 7 poles to 1, in said line; thence leaving the outlines N. 51½° E. 91 3-10 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5; thence S. 34½° E. 103 6 poles to 6, in said line, corner to No. 2; thence with No 2 S. 51½° W. 72 3 poles to the beginning, containing 5 2 acres.

2nd. Beginning at 12 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 3, thence with the outlines of the tract N. 34° W. 82.2 poles to E, an old dead white oak, now a stone, corner to William W. Triplett's, now W. W. Boyce's; thence with him N. 53° E. 1 8½ poles to F. Gray's corner in Boyce's line; thence with Gray S. 31° E. 12⅞ poles to G, a stake, Gray's corner; thence S. 34½° E. 68 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5, corner to No. 3; thence with No. 3 S. 51½° W. 91.3 poles to the beginning, containing 51 acres, 2 roods and 6 poles, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The said above two tracts of land being the same which were conveyed to John H. Broders by George J. and Eliza E. Johnston, by deed duly recorded among the land records of the county of Fairfax, Virginia, and the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract which will be offered for sale being a one-fourth undivided interest.

3rd. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a planted stone in the southwest boundary line of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad and corner of lot A, and running thence along said boundary line and binding therewith N. 59° E. 9.4 poles; thence N. 66° E. 18 poles; thence N. 69° E. 40 poles; thence N. 65° E. 12 poles to I, where said railroad is intersected by a line of a lot sold out of "Hayfield" to James Deavers; thence S. 64° E. 112.3 poles to J, a set corner stone to said Deavers' line and a lot sold to Silas Deavers; thence with said Silas Deavers' lot S. 43⅜° E. 25.3 poles to a set stone, corner of lot C; thence S. 37° W. 88 poles to a planted stone, corner of lot A; thence with the line of said lot A N. 53° W. 173 poles to the beginning, containing 79½ acres, together with the right of way 30 feet wide, leading to the Accotink road and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being a one-fourth undivided interest, which will be offered for sale.

4th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, being part of tract of land known as "Hayfield," and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a gum tree on the northwest side of the county road, corner to Shurty and others, and running thence N. 50 degrees W. 18 poles; thence N. 40 degrees 15 minutes E. 79½ poles thence S. 50 degrees 8 minutes E. 97 poles; thence S. 40 degrees W. 3 poles to a stake in Simms' line; thence N. 60 degrees W. 44 poles; thence N. 82 degrees 45 minutes W. 25½ poles; thence N. 73 degrees W. 58 poles, to a stone on the west side of the road, and thence S. 40 degrees W. 10 poles to the beginning, containing 35 40 acres, with rights and all appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging, and subject to the right of way as now laid out through the said land leading to the county road. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

5th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows: Beginning at Allen's corner in the south line of the grant of land to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, and running thence with the right of way of the said railroad N. 22¾ degrees E. 9.55 chains; thence leaving the said railroad S. 75 degrees E. 36 61 chains, to a cedar stake near a marked white oak in the Ravensworth line, thence with the said Ravensworth line S 6° 5' W. 6 degrees 32 chains to a small pine, Allen's corner; thence with Allen's line N. 79 degrees 44 minutes W. 39 chains to the beginning, containing 29.61 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, excepting, however, from the above 14.80 acres conveyed by Frank Gibbs and wife to Emerson J. Snell by a deed dated April 8, 1904, the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

Also the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 134 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 90 feet; thence north parallel to St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, and thence east in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging, the said George W. Riston being the sole owner of said property. it being subject, however, to a deed of trust to secure the payment of a note on which there is now due the sum of $750.

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11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9 33 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15 12 35, 1 00, 1 25 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x 6 30 6 45x, 7 00 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 00, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3